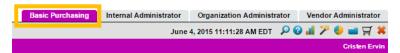


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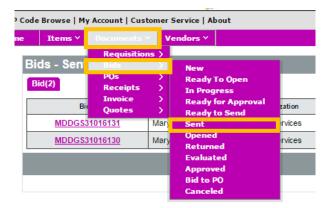
Extending the Bid Opening Date

This quick reference guide will walk you through the process of extending the bid opening date.

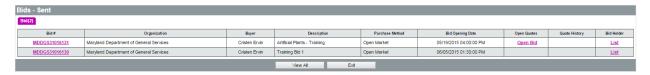
Log into eMaryland Marketplace and select the Basic Purchasing tab. If Basic Purchasing is the only role you have been assigned, this will already be selected.



Using the Documents drop-down menu, select Bids \rightarrow Sent.



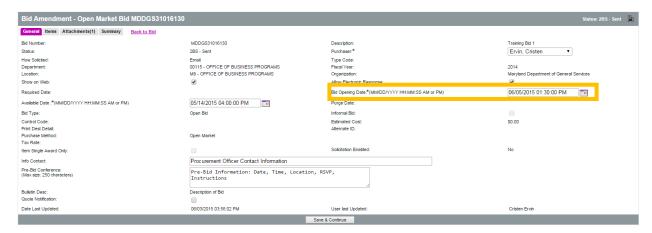
All of the bids you have created, that are in the "Sent" status will display. Click on the bid number for the bid you would like to extend the Bid Opening Date.



The bid will open. Click on the Amendments tab. Click Create Bid Amendment.



The bid will re-open in an edit format. This allows you to change selected information within the bid documents.

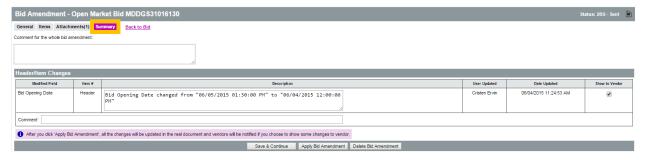


Enter the new Bid Opening Date by clicking on the icon. Remember to select the time then the date. Click **Save & Continue**.

Click on the Summary tab.

The Summary tab will display the changes that were made to the bid solicitation. You may change the description or add comments to the amendment.

Click Apply Bid Amendment.



The Vendor Notification screen will display showing all of the vendors that were notified of the amendment.

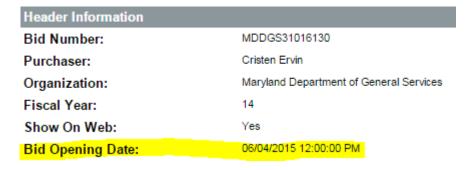


Click **OK** at the bottom of the screen.

The updated bid solicitation will display. You will see that now there is a (1) in the Amendments tab indicating there is one bid amendment.



You will also notice that the new Bid Opening Date is displayed.



You may create bid amendments up until the Bid Opening Date and time.